

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: How do you do that?

SENATOR DUIS: I realize that it is a very difficult situation but I have been in here for a little while this afternoon and Senator DeCamp went into the merits of the bill as a whole and such as that and the only position before the house now, is shall the bill be returned for a specific amendment? I would...I'm not really trying to stop your debate except that we are getting into the merits of the bill, not the fact that the bill is being returned to be or to have its enacting clause stricken. So if you could I would appreciate it if you would confine your remarks to returning the bill and not to the merits of the bill and to the specific amendment.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, what you would like me to say is that I oppose returning the bill for no good reason. I would like to give my reason for opposing the return of the bill.

SENATOR DUIS: The specific amendment is to, is to strike the enacting clause and not the merits of the bill. I'm saying again to you Senator Cavanaugh that this is a very difficult situation but we have gone on now for some 20 minutes now and we have been discussing the merits of the bill as a whole and I realize that it is difficult to separate it and I would sure appreciate it because I think that we should attempt it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I would request instructions from the Chair as to what I can talk about. I don't know how I can oppose returning the bill to strike the enacting clause without giving some reason that pertains to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.....THE Chair doesn't know either. I can only point out and as I have, to those that have spoken, that the actual motion is to return 1028 and I would presume that under those circumstances that you are not to debate the gammit of the whole bill, and so on other than to oppose or vote in favor of the return of the bill. AT that time after the bill is returned of course, then you can take up the motion. But the motion dies if the bill isn't returned. So you can speak for and against that, but I presume that it is meant under the rules of the legislature as the Chair presently interprets them that you are not to debate the whole gammit of the subject but to try and confine your remarks and the chair would again mention to try and confine the remarks specifically to the reasons for or against the returning of the bill. I don't think that I have helped any but I only repeated what has or seems to be the substance of what happens at least in the Unicameral.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I think that I will yield to Senator Skarda, he may have better reasons.

PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President, I am asking unanimous consent that the amendment be withdrawn. Some of this body just plainly got caught in their own manure.

PRESIDENT: Your request was for unanimous consent to withdraw the motion? OK, fine and dandy. The motion is withdrawn. We still have 1028 remains where it is.

CLERK: Read communication from the Secretary of State.